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LUMBER COMPANY RE-EQUIPPING YARDS

Viney & Milliken Make Statement That Building Is Approaching That of 1912, Which Was Banner Year—New Equipment Includes Big Lumber Shed and Colonial Office Building.

With the erection of a big, modern lumber shed, thirty-six by one hundred and six feet, the Covina Lumber Company, Viney & Milliken, begins improvements that will reflect credit upon the business of the city.

The new shed was completed this week, occupying the central part of their big lot between the Southern Pacific tracks and San Bernardino road on Citrus avenue. It was designed and built by the firm of Foster & Kemp, contractors of Covina. The great shed is simply of rough lumber, and has a capacity that increases the company's storage two hundred per cent. In the center of the building is a closed-in section, where the trucks and automobiles will be kept, and where loaded lumber can be run in during showers in the winter. The north end of the shed is also inclosed as a dust-proof compartment for finished lumber.

Mr. W. A. Viney and Mr. H. E. Milliken, the two young men who are owners and operators of this business, said this week that the improvements also included a separate building for an office, which will be finished in colonial bungalow form, with interior fitted and finished in the most modern manner. It will be an attractive addition to that part of the business section of the town. Two sheds are also to be renovated and added to for sash and door storage and for lime and cement.

Mr. Milliken said that this season had been the best since they had come to Covina. They had been contemplating making these improvements for two years, but considered that the business the past twelve months fully warranted making the expenditure. The company is delivering lumber on several jobs at present, the largest one being the Covina grammar school project, which has a total cost of nearly $150,000.

These two young men say that the contracts which they have in sight for the coming six months makes it a surety that the city and valley is working back to a building status of that of 1912, which was a banner year here. The citrus and walnut growers are prosperous, and many of them are planning extensive improvements in houses, barns and outbuildings.

BRINGS FOUR STARS AND A CITATION

Covina Sergeant Returns With Famous Fourth Division After Participating in the Biggest Battles of America's Share in the War—Shells Didn't Shock Him as Bad as the H. C. of L.

With four gold stars and a silver star on his service ribbon, to indicate that he participated in four major battles with a citation for bravery, Sergeant Oscar A. Lindahl of Covina arrived home yesterday. He was discharged at the Presidio, after 22 months in service, of which 15 months was spent in France.

Sergeant Lindahl was married while in training at Camp Lewis, to Miss Vernie Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser. He had been in Mr. Houser's employ for some time prior to entering the service. He went across with the 59th infantry, 8th brigade, fourth division, leaving New York in May of 1918.

Sergeant Lindahl, with the eighth brigade participated in the Marne offensive, the battle of the Vesle river, the battle of San Mihiel and the great Meuse-Argonne offensive that ended the war. He received only one slight wound, a deep scratch on the arm from a piece of shrapnel, which he tied up with a handkerchief at the time, and kept on going. The four gold stars are for his participation in the four large battles named, and the silver star is the citation received by every member of the brigade for the famous Marne offensive.

Sergeant Lindahl is in fine health, and is ready to swing into civil life again, he says. He remarked to the newspaperman that he was most impressed by the gigantic prices being charged for all the necessities of life in the United States. His division was stationed in Behagen, Germany, at the time of receiving orders to embark for home. Lindahl was busy yesterday afternoon shaking hands with his many young friends in Covina.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR CAPTURED ON CAR

Azusa Youth Successful in Series of Burglaries That Make People of Valley Uneasy—Stolen Rifles Betray Him and He Is Arrested by Constable Saunders.

It's an actual fact that there were many families in the lower Azusa district who would not have gone to the Pacific fleet review last Saturday and Sunday if Constable J. J. Saunders of Covina had not captured and put Henry Garcia in jail. The ranchers were sure that the valuable contents of their homes would have been missing when they came home if this busy little Azusa Mexican had been at large.

Constable Saunders says that Henry Garcia was on the real road to a career of crime without limit. The boy, although born in Azusa and given the advantage of the schools, seemed to have an early tendency to appropriate other people's property. At the age of sixteen he was sent to the Whittier school and later to Ione for burglary committed in the lower Azusa district. He spent two years in these houses of correction. It was two months ago that he was released.

An epidemic of burglaries immediately began in the Azusa and Covina localities. On August second someone broke into the home of Mrs. Julia Sloan, and secured a pocketbook with some money and other valuables. Two weeks ago there was a burglary at the Kerckhoff-Cuzner lumber yard in Azusa, where a watch was taken. Last Thursday afternoon there was a burglary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison in El Monte, where nearly $200 worth of loot was taken, including furs, jewelry, cutlery, electric iron, and other household articles. On Tuesday, August 5, a burglary was committed at the home of Jerry Sitton at the corner of San Bernardino road and Vincent street. Two rifles, some jewelry, rings and pins were stolen. It was this burglary that proved the undoing of Henry Garcia.

Constable Saunders had been suspecting this youth because of information given him, and because it was known that Garcia had been seen in the vicinity of some of the burglaries. The constable trailed the youth and in cooperation with the district attorney's office was able to find where some of the stolen articles had been disposed of. Constable Saunders arrested Garcia when he was coming out on the midnight car last Friday night, and the boy had the two stolen rifles with him. He gradually confessed to all the burglaries, and told where the plunder could be found. Constable Saunders has been spending several days running down the articles stolen, and says that he is going to be able to return practically everything of value. All the burglaries were done while the families were away. Garcia was a fast inside worker, according to the police.

Garcia was brought before Justice of the Peace Thomas Reed of Covina and given an arraignment. His preliminary hearing will be held in the Covina court on Friday, August 29. In the meantime he is in jail in default of bail of [illegible]. He is eighteen years old.

Cornerstone Laying For Grammar School

Prof. Ben S. Millikan, working with the members of the board of trustees of the Covina grammar school district, is preparing for the laying of the cornerstone of the new grammar school building. It is expected that the contractors will be ready for the event in about three weeks.

It is proposed that this cornerstone laying be a day in which the city and valley participate as a holiday. Invitations are already being sent to high state officials to be present. It is more than probable that Governor Stephens will be here on that day, together with week the latter's cousin, Mrs. Anna [illegible]. It is understood that the ritualistic ceremony of cornerstone laying as practised by the Masonic fraternity will be included.

Prof. Millikan said this week that he would be able to announce a date and a tentative program next week. It is his intention to include all organizations and civic officials in the valley in this event, and to cooperate with the chamber of commerce and the Covina city trustees in making the occasion one of the most important in the history of the valley.

Mrs. Peter Nelson of Howard street entertained Mr. Malvin Sigstad and Miss Louise Pickewirth at dinner Sunday evening.

SPORTS INSTRUCTOR FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Young Veteran of Four Major Battles in World-War Is Secured to Direct Athletics for Covina—Was Trained in Sports at "Oxy"—Directed Army Games at Coblenz.

Donald H. McIntosh has been selected to have charge of atheletics at the Covina union high school for the ensuing year. He is a young man of exceptional ability, having received his athletic training under Joseph Pipal, the famous coach of Occidental college.

Mr. McIntosh was captain of the Occidental baseball team in 1916. He played half-back on the college football team, and had experience with one of the best teams Occidental ever put out. He was a "miler" in track work and won the cross-country run in 1912. He also played on the college basket-ball team.

After finishing his graduate work at the university of Southern California, he enlisted in the ambulance corps of the U. S. army and spent eighteen months at the front, bringing in the wounded boys from Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel drive, Vesle river, and the Argonne forest. The service on these four different active sectors at the front rewarded him with four service stars.

After the armistice was signed he was stationed at Coblenz with the army of occupation. There he became an instructor in academic subjects in the army post school. He also took part in army athletics at this post, playing baseball with one of the best teams of the army of occupation. He received football experience in the army and was associated with some of the best football men of America.

The school authorities feel that they have a very capable man, and a coach that will make things hum.

MAYOR WELCH'S GROVE [illegible] BEARS SEVENTEEN CARLOADS

An orange ranch that brings him over $1,000 per acre for the fruit this year is a piece of property that has been developed by R. A. Welch, president of the Covina city board of trustees, and the returns this year from this property will probably break any previous records for similar property.

The ranch is situated near Charter Oak, and the trees are nine and ten years old. Mayor Welch has nursed these trees along as if they were prize Missouri shoats, and he has got results. It is probably the finest Valencia orchard in the valley for its age.

The crop this year has amounted to seventeen carloads from the twenty-two acres, bringing over $22,000. Besides being of the most successful orange growers in the valley, the mayor has found time to preside over the destinies of Covina's municipal mile-square, keep tabs on Hiram Johnson, and keep open house at his real estate office for everyone who has the desire to sit, smoke and swap yarns.

FIRST FUMIGATIONS PROVE BIG SUCCESS

Experiments in Corona Orchards Show That "Hydro-Cy" Methods Will Be Highly Efficient This Year—No Tree Burning During Wet Weather Is Proved by Test.

On an actual count made this week in a unit of the great citrus orchard of the Chase Plantations at Corona, 99.6 per cent of the scale was killed in a fumigation with the newly-perfected Hydrocyanic acid, called Hydro-Cy, and the Hydro-Cy applicator. The complete check on the results of the fumigation were made personally by O. C. Barnes, manager of this 750-acre ranch.

This orchard is being fumigated a month earlier this year than in past years, owing to the fact that the scale is much farther developed this year. This is a condition found in many other citrus localities. Mr. Barnes is using the hydrocyanic acid manufactured by The Pacific R & H Chemical Corporation of Los Angeles, of which F. W. Braun is vice-president and general manager. This product is also being furnished growers this year through the Fruit Growers' Supply Company, subsidiary company to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

The big Corona grove is being fumigated with this new product, (Hydro-Cy), that has proved so successful under repeated experiments. Mr. Barnes said this week that he attributes the remarkable success of the fumigation with "Hydro-Cy" to the fact that the product is uniform in strength, and is completely diffused beneath the tent with the use of the Hydro-Cy "applicator," a machine invented with which to apply this new material. Like many other citrus communities, Corona has had a tough fumigating problem during the last two years. It is natural that there is big interest in these first fumigations of the year. Much poor fumigation of last year has been attributed to [illegible] Hydrocyanic [illegible] that was furnished. Growers are anticipating a real clean-up this year.

Much interest is now manifested in these first fumigations of the year because results obtained from last year's fumigations with the liquid material showed wide variations in scale killing efficiency. The record obtained this year justifies the belief that a high percentage of scale killing efficiency may be relied upon when Hydro-Cy is used by Hydro-Cy methods.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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Labor Unrest and Race Riots Denote Gravely-Critical Period

UNITED STATES ENTERING UPON TROUBLOUS ERA AS RESULT OF PROFITEERS, SAYS WELL-KNOWN PASTOR OF GLENDORA CHURCH WHO RETURNS FROM COUNTRY-WIDE TRIP—NO REMEDY OFFERED FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING—LABOR TROUBLES AND RACE RIOTS WILL INCREASE—PROHIBITION HERE TO STAY AND IS CAUSE OF DEEPER THINKING AMONG MASSES—PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Dr. Clarence O. Kimball, pastor of the Methodist church of Glendora, returned last Saturday from a two-months' trip through the eastern parts of the United States. After spending eleven days at the Methodist centenary in Columbus, Ohio, he, in company with Prof. John G. Hill of the university of California, visited Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York city, New Haven and Boston, returning to Chicago, where Prof. Hill tarried for a six-weeks' term at the university of Chicago. Dr. Kimball returned home, making several stops en route.

He received an enthusiastic welcome home, preaching Sunday morning in his own church, and speaking in the evening on certain of his observations in the east. The latter address covered several of the matters which just now are centers of public interest.

Dr. Kimball said in part:

PROFITEERS BLAMED.

Labor unrest is very pronounced everywhere. We arrived at Boston the day the strike was proclaimed, and walked during the days in which the transit system was tied up. We were present in the meeting on Boston common at which the strike was temporarily settled. Again, at Chicago we arrived just as the di....culties were beginning. The immediate cause is the high cost of living. The laborers are not to be blamed. The real criminals and disturbers are the profiteers. Under present conditions, strikes will increase in number, and troublous days are ahead. Nobody seems to have a remedy. Presidential note-writing certainly will not help, and congressional investigation may prove as fruitless.

"Race riots may also be expected to increase. Frequently I was quizzed on the Japanese situation in California. The relations of whites and blacks are strained everywhere in the east, because of the large increase of colored populations during the war. The Pennsylvania road sells sleeping car berths to negroes the same as to whites. The negroes are pushing their "rights." The high standards of racial justice maintained for a hundred years by the north are coming to a severe practical test. Nobody has any solution for this problem either, and the situation will steadily grow worse before it becomes better.

NEW YORK STUNNED.

Prohibition seems to have stolen upon eastern cities, especially Philadelphia and New York, as a thief in the night. Judging from comments of certain metropolitan journals, and published interviews with public men, and addresses by others, you would think that New York had never heard of prohibition, except as a far-west bit of freak legislation. The most puerile and childish arguments against it, long ago exploded by the actual experience of more than a score of states, are being adduced by people otherwise apparently intelligent, and this after the amendment has already become a part of the constitution, and can be repealed only by the same steps by which its adoption was secured. On Boston common I heard a speaker tell a crowd of "proletarians" that prohibition had been secured by employers simply to make labor more efficient and thereby increase their profits. But he reminded his hearers that the employers had not foreseen that a sober laboring-man is a thinking laboring-man, as is proven by the fact that in every prohibition state the number of radicals—I. W. W. and Bolshevik—had been multiplied. Few people doubt that prohibition has come to stay. The big noise is being made at present mainly by those who are financially interested in disposing of $70,000,000 worth of distilled liquors in bond. There will be no more difficulty in enforcing this law than any other of equal consequence, and within a few years the saloon will have become but an ugly memory. And John Barleycorn will die in every other progressive nation in the world in due time, for the simple economic reason that drunken people cannot compete with sober people.

PEOPLE FAVOR LEAGUE.

The league of nations is the all-absorbing topic in the eastern newspapers, but is overshadowed among the people by the things which have already been discussed. So far as I heard the matter talked about by the folks, the sentiment seemed largely in favor of the league. I think that ultimately the treaty will be ratified without reservations. The opinion seems to be growing that the reservations do not really strengthen our cause. If the opposition can control enough votes in the senate, they may secure the passage of the harmless reservations in order to save their faces. The socialists seem to oppose the treaty, together with the Hearst syndicate of papers, and here and there a very able independent journal like the Kansas City Star and the Chicago Tribune. But nearly all of the most influential journals of the farther east, such as the New York Times and the Curtis papers, are for it. Possibly this has driven into opposition many of the radical leaders who scent in the treaty another capitalistic deal, forgetting that labor representatives had more actual influence at Versailles than any other one factor.

"The thing that strikes one first and most forcibly is the rapid growth of eastern cities. Where do the people come from? And how do they live? It is natural for a westerner to think that growth is a western monopoly. Apparently Horace Greeley would now be tempted to change his famous bit of advice, "Young man, go west and grow up with the country," and say, "Go east and grow up with the cities." From the Woolworth tower in New York you look down on seven and a half million people. Staid old Philadelphia is growing rapidly. Ohio claims to be the only state in the union having eight cities with more than 100,000 population each. Cleveland is reaching for a million. Detroit is pressing Philadelphia for third place. Pittsburg and environs claim a million and a quarter. Boston about the same. And the smaller cities and towns are growing with equal rapidity. This is the more remarkable when the immigration from foreign countries is so small. This seems to indicate something, and to prophesy something, but just exactly what it is the doctors have not yet fully agreed."

COMPANY OF RANCHERS WILL DO FUMIGATING

With every preparation made for entering actively and with dispatch upon a systematic fumigating campaign, after rapidly accumulating the paraphernalia and material necessary to close up a successful campaign, the Cooperative Fumigating Company, recently organized, is in a position now to announce to its present and prospective stockholders its readiness to respond to any calls upon it with commendable promptness.

Lest the growers forget in the midst of their multifarious duties, it is well to remind them that a long and arduous campaign is necessary to free the trees from the burden of the scale pest and that a careful study of scale propagation shows the urgent necessity of starting the work of destroying the pests by August first and of fairly inaugurating the campaign so as to have it under full swing at least by August 15. The grower must and does know that a tree infested with scale of any sort is a shy bearer and that only by annihilating the scale can a profitable crop be expected.

The Cooperative Fumigating Company was recently organized with a board of directors as follows: C. S. Whitcomb, president; Chas. Gordon, vice-president; R. W. Hamlin, C. H. Featherston and Elbert Griffith, directors; Chas. Lane, field manager, and Miss Gladys Savage, secretary.

Office rooms were established in the Frank Chance block on the ground floor, centrally located and easily accessible to all.

The paraphernalia and general equipment of the Powell-Lane Fumigating company was taken over by purchase, leaving the field clear for the newly organized cooperative company, which enters it with every prospect of continuing the work and of maintaining the high standard of efficiency set by the Powell-Lane Fumigating company, with the added assurance of cheaper if not better work.

There will be no change in the price quoted to the individual grower for fumigating, however, but the saving will be in evidence later with the rebate which it is hoped and confidently believed the Mutual Cooperative Company will be able to make at the close of the fumigating season.—Glendora Gleaner.

WATER USERS REQUESTED TO CONSERVE SUPPLY

F. C. Johnson, water superintendent, requests that users of domestic water be careful in use of same. Supply is getting lower all the time and unless it is used very economically it will be necessary to restrict hours for sprinkling. 7-22

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kellow and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Alma Kellow and daughter, Alice, of Los Angeles, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. M. Clarke of School street.

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Miss Marjorie Maxson was the guest last week-end of her friend, Miss Marie Wilson. They were with Miss Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Jeffers, at Long Beach.

Miss Frances Maxson and her brother, Stanley, went to San Pedro Tuesday to visit the battleships.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander of Baldwin Park and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds motored to San Pedro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cotton of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss of Puente road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst and families motored to Long Beach Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Waterhouse and wife of South Dakota were guests three days this week of the former's cousin, Mr. Mark Hutchcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Worthy and family, who have been spending a few days in West Covina, have returned to their cottage at Laguna beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson and family spent Monday at San Pedro.

Mrs. Mary Kepner and daughter, Miss Sara, of Denver, have been guests of Mrs. J. C. Pearson and family.

Mr. S. W. Robbins and wife of Shale have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Robbins, for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson had as their guest for the past week Miss Mary Anderson of Alhambra, formerly of Covina. Saturday they motored to the beach to see the fleet.

Miss Alice Maxson and Miss Della Reynolds went with their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Alexander, of El Monte, to Seal Beach Saturday to see the fleet come in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Kinney.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts took dinner with Mrs. Clara Ayers Monday evening.

Sergeant Lee Bashore was the dinner guest Saturday evening of Mrs. Clara Ayers.

Mrs. Clara Ayers and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Roberts were the guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. A. H. Gray.

Born, Sunday, August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Taschner and family motored to San Pedro Monday to visit the fleet.

Miss Esther Miller of Los Angeles is the guest for a few days this week of Miss Florence Taylor, her roommate at Pomona college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Orange avenue spent Saturday at Long Beach to watch the fleet come in, and Sunday at Exposition park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gauldin and family spent Sunday at Seal Beach to view the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson had as their dinner guests last Friday, a few friends from their home state, Texas. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kuteman of Weatherfor, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Rush of Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reed and son of Gorman. Saturday afternoon the same parties were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kuteman, for matinee at the Mason, and dinner afterwards. Monday, all went to San Pedro. Mrs. Stimson expects to take her house guest to San Diego for the week-end today.

Mrs. A. Duguid of El Paso, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Goode, of Arroyo Drive, for the past two months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. S. W. Wittenbrock of Blythe has been visiting Mrs. Chris Kranz for a few days this week.

Miss Mary Stettnish of Los Angeles was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Chris Kranz.

Mrs. Chosmos Friend, who has moved into her new home on California street, was pleasantly surprised by some of her friends one day this week. The party included Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss Mary Stettnish, Mrs. Eickenberry, Mrs. John Dripps and Mrs. Chris Kranz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson of Brawley have been guests for the last two weeks of the J. C. Pearson's of Merced street.

Miss Miriam Pearson is entertaining her friend, Miss Mildred Midget, of Hollywood, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. S. L. Watts and two children, Seymour and Millie, are spending two weeks at Seal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hotchkiss and family left Wednesday for Balboa beach where they have taken a cottage and will stay for six weeks. Their son, Arden, who accompanies them, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and it is expected that the ocean outing will bring him completely back to normal again. They take as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blowers of Hardwick.

Mrs. B. E. Dancer, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin and family spent the week-end at Long Beach visiting the battleships while they were there. The boys remained down there for a few days this week.

Mr. F. Amar of Puente Hill road was taken to the hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow of West Puente street entertained one day last week the latter's cousing, Mrs. Anna Fruin, of Globe, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Philleo and son of Cypress avenue spent Sunday in Los Angeles as the guests of Mrs. Hubbard. They were also among those who spent Saturday in Long Beach to see the arrival of the Pacific fleet.

Mrs. D. Reichard of San Bernardino road spent Sunday in Garvanza with her sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. C. V. Fisher and baby were the guests of Mrs. Roe in Los Angeles from Saturday until Monday evening, and while there enjoyed a view of the fleet.

Dr. S. W. Wood and Mr. B. L. Easton left Thursday of this week on a hunting trip in the Kentucky springs district. They plan to be gone a week or more.

Mrs. Birdie Edgar of San Bernardino road is entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burton and daughter of San Fernando. Mr. Burton is Mrs. Edgar's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker of Pomona spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. F. P. Harris, of Vincent avenue.

Chalmer Shaver is spending a ten days' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver, of Vincent street. Mr. Shaver is principal of a school in Safford, Arizona, and has just completed a summer course of study at Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Costenbader spent Sunday at Redondo with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. R. Coffman. Mr. E. R. Coffman, Mr. E. C. Coffman and family were among those who enjoyed the view of the fleet at San Pedro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley and children were in San Pedro on Monday and visted the fleet.

Miss Mildred Baughman entertained Miss Grace Smither and Mr. Ralph Sloan of Los Angeles last Friday.

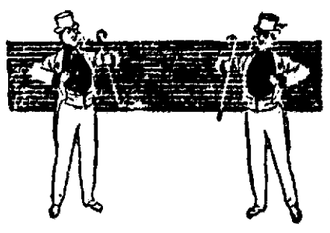
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosby of Vincent street were among those who attended the Iowa picnic at Bixby park in Long Beach last Saturday, and enjoyed the view of the arrival of the fleet.

Mrs. H. B. Loomis of Galva, Illinois, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley, of Irwindale avenue. Mr. Loomis will join his wife later and they expect to make their home here.

Miss Mary White Eastman of Berkeley, California, was the week-end guest of her former pupil, Miss Maude Woodworth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodworth, of San Bernardino road. Mr. Harold Burns of Los Angeles was also a guest at the Woodworth home for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dripps of Arroyo Drive are planning to move next week to Glendora. On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Dripps was the hostess at a little farewell gathering which included friends and neighbors who have so often enjoyed good times together. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present included, Mesdames Frank Meyerhofer, D. Von Der Lohe, L. Johnson, N. B. Shaeff, C. Kranz, C. Friend, John Taschner, A. H. Gray, Durfee, O. M. Baughman, Joe Drendel, Miss Gertrude Williams and Mrs. Fred Williams of Azusa.

Miss Ruth Shaver and Chalmer Shaver spent Tuesday at Long Beach.



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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman entertained on Sunday Miss Bowman and Mr. Orie Fry of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Carleton Brown and family of Irwindale avenue spent the week-end in San Pedro with friends. Miss Phebe Brown with a party of friends also spent Sunday in San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue, Miss Ethel Kendall, Arlie Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilmore of Venice spent last Sunday at the beach, enjoying a picnic lunch on Point Firmin.

Miss Ethel Kendall and Miss Florence Taylor were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall of Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles, and attended the entertainment given for the visiting sailors in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elston spent Monday in Alhambra with Mrs. Caroline Linton.

Mrs. C. E. Worley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley for several weeks, returned to her home in Iowa, this week.

Roland Shaver is spending several days this week at Camp Baldy as the guest of Rev. George Chemberlen and family.

CHARTER OAK

Miss Sybil George of Los Angeles is spending a week or ten days with her friend, Miss Virginia Howard.

Friday evening, Miss Frances Johnson, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Johnson, celebrated her fourth birthday by inviting a few of her friends to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn were among those who went to Long Beach Sunday to visit the fleet.

Mrs. Reta Patterson of Kansas City, Kansas, is the guest this week of Mrs. I. C. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pugh and family of Oakland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hays for two weeks.

Mr. Stuart Wiggs is entertaining his sister, Miss Hazel Wiggs, of Los Angeles for a few days this week.

Mrs. Walter L. Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Adeline Wessler motored to Riverside Friday as the guests of Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard and daughter, Virginia, motored to Los Angeles Tuesday to visit their son-in-law, it being his birthday.

Mrs. Walter Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Adeline Wessler, spent several days this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Harvey, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold entertained two of her old school friends, on Tuesday of this week. They were Mrs. Claud Jaques and her son of Seattle, and Mrs. Nathaniel Hicks of Los Angeles. Mrs. Jaques leaves today for San Francisco.

Mrs. Everett Leek gave a birthday party Friday for her small daughter, Lorene, who was three years old. The guests were Mrs. Bowman of El Centro, formerly Miss Delia Wolfarth of Covina and her little daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Leila Craigmiles of Howard street and her two daughters, Mildred and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Chambers and family are spending a week or ten days at Redondo Beach.

Miss Dorotha Cassel of Charter Oak is spending a week at Santa Monica with her aunt, Miss Harriet Cassel, of Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel will join them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel have been entertaining for the past few days, Mr. Harold Kletser, who arrived with the fleet Saturday. He is a cousin of Mr. Cassel.

Mrs. George Maxfield returned this week from Santa Monica where she has been for a short time. Mrs. S. J. Randall, a cousin of Mr. Maxfield, returned with her and they are spending a few days with Mrs. William Colver, Mrs. Maxfield's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doleater and family motored to Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grober of Blythe are visiting Mrs. S. W. Funk this week.

Seven grand worthy matrons of the order of the Eastern Star, representatives of the general grand chapter of the United States, each representing a state, and Mrs. eVra Musser, worthy matron of Los Angeles, were visitors at Charter Oak last week. The "Sunkist" orange packing house was gone through in detail with them by Mm. Hoogendyk, the manager, after which they left to have dinner at the Glenwood Mission Inn at Riverside.

Mr. Carl Richty left this week for Long Beach. He has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clarke of School street for the past three weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Neumer of Tombstone, Arizona, who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Clarke, left this week for Oregon.

Mrs. G. W. Gerhart of the San Antonio apartments spent Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach. Her husband is also there spending his vacation.

A guest of Mrs. F. B. Gillett on Tuesday of this week was Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Riverside.

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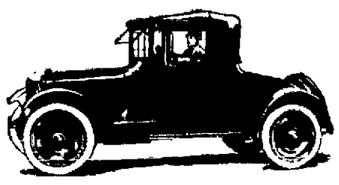

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EDITORIAL

The Country Is Waiting.

Out here in Covina it may be far from the atmosphere that surrounds those august persons who make up the senatorial body of this American nation, and therefore we are not influenced by that overpowering intellectual aura that insulates great men and prevents a puncturing of their ego.

We can't help but be somewhat diverted by the exhibition that is being put on by a few in the senate. If the country had the slighest idea that any group of senators was to ultimately defeat the ratification of the League of Nations, we feel sure that an offensive would be launched from the homes and business houses of the land that would finally drill through that steel-jacketed senatorial ego and bring about a swift settlement of the most vital question any group of Americans has ever been called upon to decide. The country feels that these senators who are and have been fighting the adoption of the covenant are merely trying to register for partisan purposes, and that they will be found voting for ratification, either with or without interpretations and reservation, when the crucial time comes.

There was at least one senator who must have genuinely believed he could get himself mentioned as a presidential candidate by going out and attacking the League of Nations. He made a short trip into New England, where he couldn't get a chairman to preside at his meetings. And every senator who has vigorously fought the adoption of the covenant has been rebuked by the people, although not a rebuke of significant emphasis as yet, because the people merely believe that these opposing senators are conducting a weak sort of political chautauqua under a partisan canvas.

With the exception of such men as Knox and Lodge, both of whom are ripe to retire from the political arena, the old Republican party is found solidly lined up for the covenant. They are supporting the president, and are not attempting to camouflage the fact, either. There is just a suspicion that Lodge and Knox were decided upon by Republicans as a sacrifice on the altar of partisanism, and that they were assenting parties to the sacrifice, knowing that their political days were numbered in the land. Was it not the famous old battleship Intrepid that the British filled with cement and sunk in the fairway that blocked the coming and going of German submarines? It seems like some such act that is being done by these old stalwarts of the Republican party—a sacrifice to maintain a partisan line of defense at a time when the country is not thinking and acting in a partisan manner. If this is not the explanation of their acts, it is difficult to reconcile those acts with reason.

To these opponents of the covenant the Shantung incident seemed to be one with which to get the United States excited. Senators Johnson, Borah and a few others were members of the gun-crew that sent over this Shantung shell, but it proved to be a "dud." It buried its nose in the ground and failed to explode. Why?

Because, in the first place, the president said at once that he was far from satisfied with this phase of the treaty, and stated that a better adjustment would follow swiftly. And, as the Springfield Republican pointed out through a rehearsal of the debate between Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, the Shantung episode began back in the McKinley administration when Germany took the Shantung peninsula from China under threat of naval bombardment, and incidentally at a time when the United States was establishing a foothold in the Philippines. There were several big powers who were acquiring military bases in the Pacific about that time, and we never have learned just exactly how much that had to do with bringing about the Spanish-American war. Senator Hitchcock admits that in ceding Shantung to Japan it is but taking it from one highwayman to give it to another strong-arm operator. But so much has been made of the Shantung incident that Japan cannot hold what has been ceded to her, and she admits it. Senator Lodge had been a senator for five years at the time Germany seized Shantung. The fact that he is nowhere on record as having spoken against this seizure at that time shows that this belated championing of China, after twenty-one years have elapsed is not built on the best of foundations.

The League of Nations covenant is not all good, nor all bad. We must remember there have been several revisions of the Holy Bible. Constitutions, such as the constitution of the United States, have been repeatedly amended. Fundamentally, the League of Nations covenant is great and enduring in principle. The senators who oppose its adoption should find some gradual means of subsiding, eventually to assist in ratifying it. The country is waiting. And every senator not wholly deadened to contact with the people knows just what the people are expecting of them.

Lee Bashore Returns With Broken Wrist-Bone

Lee Bashore, sergeant first class with a motor supply train, has returned this week from overseas, after fifteen months in the service. He is the son Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bashore of Rowland avenue.

Sergeant Bashore was in command of a truck company of 80 men, operating 35 trucks, and for a greater part of the time was stationed at La Rochelle, France, where the Americans assembled truck parts shipped from the United States. The young Covina man proved to be a very efficient and valuable officer. Before going into the service he was a truck-driver for the Covina high school district, and was able to pass his examinations at Camp Johnson, Florida, with a mark of the highest. He was placed in charge of a company.

During a period when he was instructing in the use of tractors last May, Bashore broke his wrist while cranking. It was nearly twenty-four hours before he received surgical attendance, and when the wrist-bone healed it was found to be crooked. His hand is still in this condition. He will stay at his home here for about ten days, and will leave for the Letterman hospital in San Francisco, where it is intended to operate on his wrist and straighten it. He expects to be in the service at least four months longer.

Noah Bashore, an older brother of Lee, was in the service for nearly two years, having been discharged last December. He was a second lieutenant in a medical unit. He is now in business in San Francisco, and was married last June.

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Dr. J. A. Lepley, veterinary surgeon, who has built up an exceptionally-fine practice in the valley, during the years he has been here, has this week purchased the residence where he has been living on West College street from Mrs. Olive Spencer.

Dr. Lepley said this week that one of the first things he is to do in improving the property will be to erect a building on the rear of the lot to serve as a hospital. He intends to make this building a modern, animal clinic.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our thanks to neighbors and others who came quickly to our assistance last Thursday afternoon when the straw-stacks caught fire and threatened our home and buildings. It has not been possible to thank everyone personally, and we wish to do so in this manner.

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Mr. Job Trout and Miss Mabel Trout visited the fleet Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hoogendyk has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassheider of Arroyo Drive.

Mrs. M. Havlin spent Sunday in Long Beach as the guest of Mrs. Estella Hall, mother of Mrs. C. H. Havlin.

Mrs. Nettie McCourt and Miss Miriam Stoesser, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Headley of Cypress avenue during their absence while on a trip north, returned to their home in Pasadena this week.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of August, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of September, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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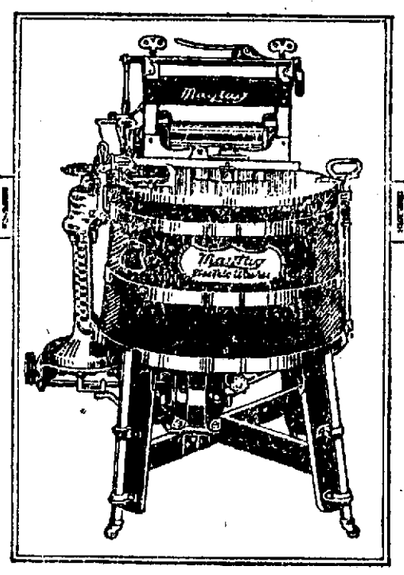

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brittain and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes make up a party which left yesterday for San Francisco and northern points. They will make the trip by machine, going up by the coast route and returning by the inland route. Yosemite will be the first stop, and from there they will go to San Francisco and Oakland, to visit friends. They will also stop in Vallejo. Coming home they will visit the redwood forests. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders and her daughter, Augusta, returned this week from Catalina, where they have ben for a short time.

Two auto loads of Covina young people attended a missionary conference held by Dr. Royal T. Dye in Pomona, Tuesday evening. It was a meeting of those who are preparing themselves for missionary service. Dr. Dye was formerly a medical missionary in Africa. The young people from Covina who went were the Misses Elizabeth Utter, Hazel Goodrich, Violet Adams, Nettie and Alta James. Mr. and Mrs. Adams took one party in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk and family visited the fleet last Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Coltrin and Mrs. T. L. Nash returned this week from Texas where they have been visiting Mr. Coltrin and Mr. Nash, who are connected with the oil indutry there.

Mrs. F. L. Spencer is spending a short time at Redondo beach with her aunt, Mrs. Garrison, of Azusa.

Mr. R. M. Bowman and Mr. Harley Garrison motored to Live Oak canyon one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carter of Puente street and their guest, Miss Millar, of Kansas City, motored to Long Beach Sunday to see the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mr. Clarence Tripp, Mr. Roland Shaver and the Rev. George Chamberlen make up a party who have taken a cabin in Ice House canyon near Camp Baldy. Mrs. Chamberlen will join them later.

Mrs. Arthur Grisim and children, who have been spending the summer at Santa Barbara, are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Beattie. Mrs. Grisim's home is in Salt Lake City.

Lieutenant Ralph Smith arrived this week from France. He visited his aunt, Mrs. H. W. Milner, one day this week.

Expert driver, going to Santa Barbara about September 1st, will drive car for fare. At reference. Telephone Covina 741. 8-22p

Mr. and Mrs. John Caddell and their guest, Mr. Edward Caddell, of Colorado, and Mrs. Caddell's mother, Mrs. S. Pearl, motored to Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hull of Lancaster are guests for two months this summer of the former's brother, Mr. E. P. Hull, of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist and family spent Sunday and Monday in Redondo with Mrs. Feist's mother and sister, Mrs. Leebrick and Miss Bessie Leebrick, who are spending the summer there.

Miss Dorothy Fallee and Philip Fallee of Alambra have been the guests this week of Thelma and Ruth Groover, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover of Cypres avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Miss M. E. Griswold were among those who spent Sunday in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Haime and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman and daughter returned Tuesday from an enjoyable motor trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. Henry Hassheider was the guest of honor at a dinner party in celebration of his birthday given by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hassheider at their home on Arroyo Drive last Friday evening. The other guests included Mrs. A. Nigg and sons, Harold and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Gloege and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nigg and Miss Gertrude Hoogendyk.

Mrs. C. H. Havlin and children who have spending six weeks at Long Beach left Wednesday to join Mr. Havlin at their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Thomas Traweek and two daughters, Marjorie and Kathleen, and Mrs. E. H. McHann and daughters, Geneva and Dorothy, returned from Long Beach Tuesday where they have been for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and family and Mrs. M. E. Bell of Covina avenue spent last Sunday in Long Beach.

Mrs. F. C. Kaiser and her guests from Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kaiser, and Mrs. M. Bond, visited the moving picture establishments at Culver City yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Schick and daughter, Mary, of San Diego, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye of Rowland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohaver returned this week from a trip made by automobile to Oakland.

Mr. H. T. McClellan of the McClellan and Larkin hardware store left this week for Nebraska. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths and daughter, Elleane, left Tuesday for San Luis Obispo, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, formerly of Azusa. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blanchard returned this week from Long Beach where they have been for about ten days.

Mrs. Paula Sears of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Howard street for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kaiser and Mrs. L. M. Bond, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. F. C. Kaiser and other relatives in Covina, will return to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., today.

Mrs. Ode Hutchinson and daughters are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. R. Womack, at Olinda, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and children and Mr. E. R. Stark spent a delightful day Sunday at Redondo beach, finding a number of Covina people sojourning there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young were guests over Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quirt, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houser went to Long Beach on Saturday to watch the arrival of the fleet.

Mr. Charles Hurst and wife left this week for Pattiway, which is about 32 miles north of Mariposa, to visit some old friends of Mr. Hurst. They will remain until Sunday.

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Miss Eleanor Gray Curtis returned to her home last week on a three months leave of absence from the treasury department at Washington. She has been there a year except for the past six weeks, which have been spent in touring and visiting the Atlantic coast, and in Portland, Oregon.

Among the Covina people who went to San Pedro this week to see the fleet were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett of Rowland avenue.

Mrs. A. Nigg, Mrs. Elmer Nigg and Harold Nigg motored to Long Beach this week and are spending a vacation there.

Gilbert Nigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nigg, left Sunday for Berkeley, where he will enter the university of California. He is re-entering after a term that was interrupted by his enlistment in the coast artillery. His major study will be electrical engineering. He is making the trip in his machine, taking Mr. Ward Austin with him. They expect to camp out over night.

Manure is very scarce. Better order before the price goes beyond reason, which it will. Order at once. P. W. Tully. tf

Mr. Frank Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup, left Tuesday on his motorcycle for Berkeley, where he will enter the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner returned Sunday from their trip to Oregon, which they made by machine. Miss Vina Sherman, a sister of Mrs. Aschenbrenner, returned with them. They have been gone about six weeks, and report a lovely trip.

Mr. Sidney Ashton returned from Nebraska this week, where he went to take his grandfather's body.

Mrs. J. R. Hodges of School street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Campbell, at Huntington Beach for a short time. When she returns her daughter will return with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley made the trip to Catalina Monday in order to see the fleet.

Several of the women of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Foreman, to sew and make some things for Miss Carol Coman who is soon to leave for India as a missionary.

A missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Fields yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Deeter has charge of the program. The subject discussed was China.

Dr. and Mrs. Fingerle and the former's brother, Mr. E. C. Fingerle, of Modesto, were guests at the home of Mr. Thomas Young of Long Beach, formerly of Modesto, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Ames and two daughters, Dorothy and Vesta, attended the Christion church convention at Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Hepner and Mr. Walter Hepner and wife are spending a week at Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashton and family were among those who went to Long Beach Sunday.

Miss Hazel Pampel, a niece of Mrs. H. M. Houser, returned to her home in Lodi this week after visiting her aunt.

Mrs. A. McLean of Lompoc, who is staying at the Badillo Inn, entertained Wednesday Mrs. Harry Sloan and daughter, Stella, and Miss Turner of Lompoc. The party, which included also Mrs. McLean's sons, J. Blaine and George, enjoyed a picnic supper at Ganesha park.

Mrs. S. L. Spencer of Howard street is spending sometime in Long Beach as the guest of Mrs. F. A. Garrison of Azusa.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Soule and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ginkel of Cypress avenue motored to Long Beach on Tuesday of this week and went over one of the big war vessels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snavely of Azusa avenue spent last week-end at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass and daughter, Doris, of San Benarndino road were among the visitors to Long Beach last Saturday, remaining over Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe of Cypress avenue are leaving on Monday for a trip to the north. They will visit Portland and Seattle among other places and are planning to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stonecypher and family of Cienega avenue spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. Nora Fisher, Miss Ethel Fisher, Miss Marion Mountain, Elbert and Newton Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunjes made up a party which spent the day in Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Merrick Hemenway of Portland, Oregon, and two children, William and Ellen, a namesake of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, are guests at the Yaw home this week. Mrs. Hemenway is the granddaughter of Mrs. Yaw, mother of the famous singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Thomson of West Cypress avenue are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fleming of Fresno.

Mrs. Caroline S. Thorne of North Second street is spending two weeks in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middaugh of Westmoreland and Mrs. Ward Middaugh and children of Merced are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Middaugh.

Miss Helen Crall of Monrovia is spending several days this week with her grandmother, Miss Ida McNelly, of Italia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Spryc of Rowland avenue entertained on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Toll of Banning.

Miss Victoria Reynolds, Mrs. Newlan Conklin and their house guest, Mrs. Jefferson, of Kansas City, will spend the week-end at Catalina.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice of San Bernardino road are entertaining this week Mrs. F. C. Rogers of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Toll of Glendora will be Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spryc of Rowland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Seamer S. Smith and family of Orange street and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith attended the Iowa picnic at Long Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scofield and son, Bobby, will spend the week-end at Big Bear lake with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Badillo street left Friday for Redondo beach, where she will be for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schell and two children of Polo, Ill., were guests for a few days this week of Dr. and Mrs. David Watson.

Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and her two daughters, Audrey and Marjorie, are spending the month of August at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and daughter, Dorothy, of Puente road and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagoner and three children will leave Monday for a week's outing at Redondo beach.

Mr. Fred Carpenter and Mr. J. P. Wagoner returned the first of the week from Brawley, They report the weather there not as warm as it usually is at this time of year.

Mrs. Job Trout was delightfully surprised on her birthday, Friday, by some of her friends. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. W. Whitlock and her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, of Texas, went to San Pedro Monday to view the fleet.

Mrs. J. A. Tyler of Badillo street had to leave unexpectedly last week for New York, being called there by her mother's illness, but her mother passed away before she arrived.

Mrs. Harry Webber entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Wanda, who was ten years old, on Thursday. The guests were taken to Ganesha park wher they enjoyed a picnic supper of wienies and other good things, after which a large birthday cake was served. After supper they all enjoyed a swim in the plunge. Those invited were Ruth Foreman, Helen and Arlene Young, Fannie Leech, Maxine Ashford and Marian Maxfield.

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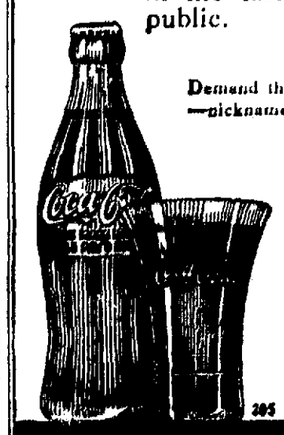

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"The Upper San Gabriel Valley in the War" is the title of a red, white and blue booklet issued this week from the press of the Covina Argus Publishing Company. It contains a complete story of the war activities of the valley during 1917, 1918, and a part of 1919.

The booklet is seven-by-ten magazine size, with a cover in the correct national colors, reproducing the American flag. The cover is pebble-rough heavy book paper, and the text leaves are printed on good quality book paper. It is a booklet that anyone can mail to a friend without being ashamed.

The communities of Azusa, Baldwin Park, Charter Oak, Covina, Glendora and Puente, are represented in the booklet with extensive articles covering all the activities of the Liberty loan committees, the Red Cross and all other war organizations. The honor roll, containing the names of all those young men who went into service from each community, is printed in the first of the book. All the data available concerning these communities has been compiled and written in such a fashion that the facts will be easily obtainable in the years to come.

J. L. Matthews, editor of the Covina Argus, who edited this publication, says that its value will be much more apparent ten years from date than at present. He believes that this data will be eagerly sought in the future. The compilation incidentally shows what an immense amount of money and energy was invested and expended in the valley in those two years.

In compiling the data the editor was very materially assisted through the cooperation of the editors of the Baldwin Park Bulletin, the Azusa Pomotropic, the Glendora Gleaner and the Puente Journal. From the files of these newspapers and from the Covina Argus, the greater amount of the data was obtained.

Assisting the Covina Argus Publishing Company in the expense of issuing this booklet, are a number of prominent citizens and institutions in the valley, which include the following:

W. P. Watts, A. M. Seeley, L. L. Ratekin, Henry Dameral, First National Bank of Covina, First National Bank of Azusa, First National Bank of Glendora, Covina National Bank, W. R. Powell, Dr. J. D. Reed, C. A. Griffith, W. H. Collins, Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce, Hurst Ranch, George E. Cross, C. S. Beardsley, R. A. Welch, W. E. Newton, Glendora Citrus Association, Miss Clare Sanborn, Dr. David Watson, William Bowring, Boy Scouts of Covina through William Hoogendyk, scoutmaster.

The edition was printed for a stipulated circulation which included the prominent citizens interested in preserving the historical record. The Argus company has also run a limited number of extra copies, which will be on sale for twenty-five cents as long as they last.

FIGHTING BUGS WITH BUGS

Because of its accessibility from all the productive citrus growing centers in Southern California and its situation with relation to the San Gabriel valley especially, Alhambra has been chosen by the United States department of agriculture as the site for two bureaus of investigation, one for the study of the enemies of truck crops and the other for the study of citrus fruit pests. Beside these, the state commission of horticulture has a branch of its insectory division in Alhambra.

The pest of most interest to the citrus grower being studied by the two departments of citrus investigation, is the pseudococcus citri, more profanely known as the mealy bug. This bug prefers the lemon, grapefruit and naval orange as hosts, and its depredations upon these are the most severe. In laying its egg masses there is produced a cottony mass which is not only unsightly to perfect fruit, but which causes decay in fruit that has been washed.

In the late winter and spring the infestation is slight, the most serious injury coming in the early autumn with the second generation of mealy bugs. The male and female resemble each other during the first stages of development, but whereas the female retains the same characteristics during the whole period of its life, the male forms a cocoon about four weeks after hatching and from this appears a small winged brown adult, somewhat like a gnat. The eggs are deposited in the cottony sac by the female, and the number generated varies from less than a hundred to more than a thousand.

METHODS OF CONTROL.

There are three methods of control for this pest—spraying, fumigation and colonization of the natural enemy. It is with this last method of eradication that R. S. Woglum, well known to citrus growers all over California by his writings on the subject, and who is in charge of the federal bureau in Alhambra has dealt, and with which the work of the state insectory has to do. The fumigation agent which has proved successful against the black and red scale has not made headway with the mealy bug. This is due to the fact that the mealy bug, instead of having a mouth of ordinary type, is provided by nature for his depredations with a long snout or beak which protrudes from the center of his body. With this proboscis he pierces the tough outer skin of the citrus fruit, extracting the juice of the fruit and when poisonous matter is placed on the fruit, his snout passes through it and saves him the necessity of imbiding any of the dangerous diet.

Some sprays have been used against him with a degree of success. Two emulsions are recommended by the department of agriculture—cresolated distilliate and a soap powder emulsion. The latter is rather injurious to tree foliage unless applied during correct climatic conditions. As the mealy bug infestation is largely confined to the inside of the tree, such sprays should be directed toward those portions of the tree infected. Water spraying under pressure has been used with some degree of success among growers in forcibly dislodging the mealy bug from the tree.

ANTS MUST BE CURBED.

The most effective method of combating these pests, and also a number of truck crop pests and the one of most vital interest to both layman and grower is the control by natural enemies. Mr. Woglum, together with J. D. Neuls, has been devoting most of his time to controlling the natural enemies of the mealy bug. The chief enemy of these is the ant, the Argentine ant being chief of all. The egg mass of the mealy bug, and the mealy bug itself excludes a moisture known as a "honey dew" which the ant finds a most tempting article of diet. Scenting this delicacy from afar, the ant makes a pilgrimage to an infested tree. But upon arriving with a large colony of his kind, he is chagrined to find that the little purveyors of honey dew are being beset on all sides by enemies which are doing their best to annihilate them. And so the ant, from purely ulterior motives, proceeds to wage war with the brown lace wing, and the lady bird and even their helpless young. He does all he can to prevent the breeding and thriving of any insect that is beneficial to the tree, killing the adult insect and destroying the larvae. He has even been known to carry larvae of the mealy bug to a place of safety. It therefore becomes necessary for the grower to provide a means of destroying the ant, that the natural enemy of the arch-enemy of the citrus tree may aid the fruit grower to keep his fruit in perfect condition.

Banding the trees infected with both the mealy bug and the ant with a material to baffle the latter has been found of great help in combatting the bug. This mixture is made up of finely powdered flowers or sulphur, one part by weight, and commercial tree banding material, six parts, the two, thoroughly mixed, being applied to the tree after it has been coated for about five inches up the trunk with a fine coat of paraffine. With the disappearance of the ants, the natural enemies have a chance to keep the tree free from the mealy bug.

THE SEARCH FOR BUGS.

The state insectory weges a warfare against the mealy bug by breeding in great quantities the natural enemies of that insect, and distributing them to the infected districts. In raising a natural enemy several considerations have had to be taken into account by the insectory investigators, who have been in Alhambra since 1916, when the growers of the vicinity appealed for relief from the mealy bug. First, it should have no enemies of its own, second, it should be able to cope with a large infestation, and third, it should be partial to egg masses as well as the adult insect as a food. The only insect that seemed to fill all the requirements was the coccinellid, Cryptolaemus montrouzieri, introduced from Australia. It had no natural enemies of its own, was a voracious feeder and was easily raised in confinement. The only requirement was that it have a sufficient quantity of food.

This presented a problem. The bug to be bred to destroy mealy bugs had to have mealy bugs to eat, while growing and breeding. Enough infested fruit could not be maintained to feed those in captivity, as the lemons used at first dried too rapidly to allow the mealy bug to multiply in large enough numbers. A host was necessary that would be available the year around, and after some experiment the potato was found to be the most satisfactory, as the potato under certain conditions sprouts continually.

FOOD QUESTION SOLVED.

With potatoes to be reared for the mealy bugs to live on, another problem presented itself to the men in the insectory—and that was the creation of correct conditions for causing the spuds to sprout. A basement was, of course, the ideal place, but as the bungalow used of the experiment station was not provided with such a commodity, it became evident that the upstairs rooms of the house would have to be utilized. So shelves were built along the walls, and racks containing moss were filled with potatoes. They were then moistened, and with a normal humidity of 70 deg., they sprout to a height of sixteen inches and a diameter of three-eights of an inch. In the insectory at Sacramento the basement was used for this, and sprouts appeared six feet long. In the upstairs sprouting room at Alhambra the potatoes are infested with the mealy bug.

COVINA FOLKS RETURN FROM YELLOWSTONE

Among the world-famous geyers, and along the multi-colored banks of the Yellowstone river, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper have been spending a sight seeing vacation of two weeks, returning this week.

The returned vacationists are thoroughly satisfied with this trip from every angle, and predict that, as the years go by, this Yellowstone national park will be the summertime mecca of people from all over the country in great numbers as it has been for a comparative few for many years. This year the park is more than ever an acceptable place for a vacation, as there has been systematic road improvement.

The Covina people went to San Francisco, thence to Ogden on the Southern Pacific, and entered the park at the station of Yellowstone, in Montana. They are full of praise for the railroad and hotel accomodations of this trip. The strange phenomena of the geysers springing from limestone formations and from sulphur beds, with water of many colors rising various heights in the air, are as thrilling as if they had never been described in literature and travelogue, the Covina people say. A week of traveling and a week in the park made a very pleasant vacation.

Valley Folks Review Pacific Armada

People of the Covina city and valley have been thoroughly enjoying the coming of the great Pacific fleet this week. They have been making the journey to San Pedro, Long Beach, and along the coast, where the great battleships and auxiliaries have been anchored after the long voyage from Atlantic ports through the Panama canal.

A Southern California committee arranged many receptions and entertainments for the sailors and officers. Los Angeles has been engaged in a continuous round of balls and receptions. Sailors by the hundreds have been taken on cruises in automobiles through the citrus and walnut districts.

The great fleet is here for a permanent stay. It is to be known as the Pacific fleet. In the armada that has arrived are five first class battleships, twenty-eight torpedo boat destroyers, several armored cruisers and hospital and repair ships. After several days spent at San Diego, the fleet anchored in Los Angeles harbor at San Pedro, with the battleships out near the breakwater and the lighter vessels at dock. The torpedo boat destroyers were placed three abreast at the docks. There were more than 400,000 people visited San Pedro on Saturday and Sunday, and the stream of people has been constant during the week. Thousands were taken over the battleships. A number of the battleships had but recently returned from Europe, where they formed the American contigent of the great fleet commanded by Armiral Beatty of the British navy during the war. The Americans saw a great deal of rough cruising in the North Sea.

The fleet scattered on Thursday of this week. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who has been entertained in Los Angeles during the week, began a journey to Honolulu on board a battleship, with several vessels of the fleet accompanying. The fleet will maneuver along the coast, and will assemble for review at the Golden Gate in September, when President Wilson makes his visit to the Pacific Coast.

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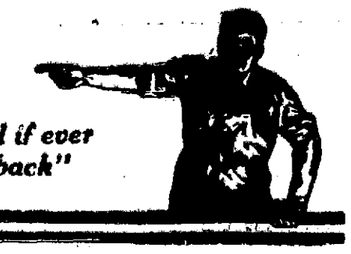

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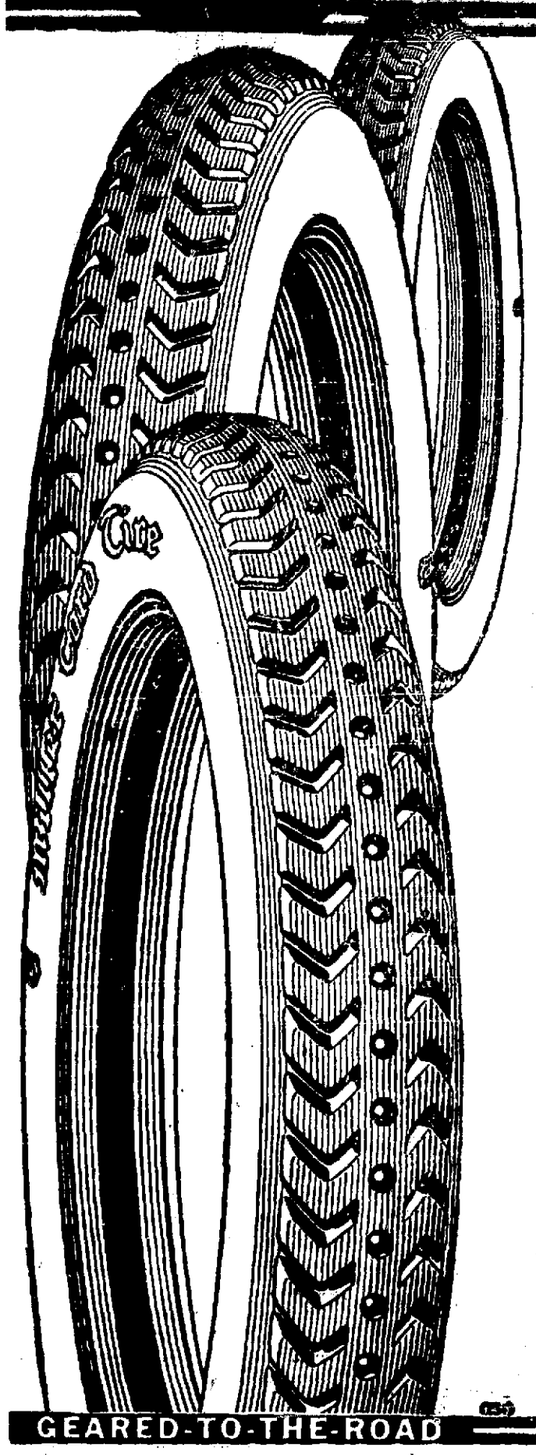

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All bids must be made out on a form which will be furnished to the contractor by the Board of Trustees of Covina City School District.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, for five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of the Covina City School District, said check or bidder's bond being given as evidence that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by said Board of Trustees.

All of the bids must be sealed and filed with Mr. W. W. Nash, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Covina City School District, at the District Superintendent's office in the Covina High School, situated on Citrus avenue, between Dexter and Puente streets in Covina, County of Los Angeles, California, not later than 7 p.m., on or before Monday, the 18th day of August, 1919.

All bids that are submitted will be opened in public on that day. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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But Bob started in by licking his charge and then tried to help him collect some letters foolishly written to a pretty little waitress. But Bob fell for the lady himself and then Harrington, Sr., called in a private detective to get the evidence. The latter got away with the papers, but Bob borrowed a mounted policeman's horse and followed the fleeing taxicab.

Overtaking it, he got the letters and returned with the young millionaire to the girl. Then he learned that she didn't care a bit for Larry, but was strong for himself. Now they are going back to Arizona, where Bob says he has room to yell when he wants to and where there is space to ride without bumping into cars and policemen every ten feet.

Above is the outline of William S. Hart's new Artcraft picture, "Branding Broadway," which will be presented at the Star theater today and tomorrow. C. Gardner Sullivan wrote it and Hart did the directing. They say it is a different Hart picture—and the public will agree when they see it. Seena Owen is Mr. Hart's leading woman in this production.

During the coming week the Star theater will show Wallace Reid in "The Dub" on Monday and Tuesday; Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase" on Wednesday and Thursday, and Elsie Ferguson in "His Parisian Wife" on Friday and Saturday. Those who wish to see pictures of the Pacific fleet can do so by being present on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

SQUIRREL DRIVE STARTS IN COVINA VALLEY

Horticultural commissioner H. J. Ryan will undertake a vigorous campaign on ground squirrels for the season. He has secured the services of L. S. Neville, who has a fund of experience gained from his field work with the Rodent control control division of the state, taking up the work August 1st, 1919. Mr. Neville visited Covina valley yesterday, and inspected work now being done.

There will be a meeting August 29th at Spadra schoolhouse to discuss squirrel control. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock. Horticultural commissioner Ryan will be present.

The Westminister class of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. C. A. Foreman is teacher will meet at the home of Miss Carol Coman this evening.

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There are indications that the largest crop per acre in the state is to be grown in the Puente district this year. But doubt is cast upon this statement only by the Saticoy association, which is claiming that a ton and one-half of walnuts per acre is to be harvested in that district this year. It is an assured fact that these two localities are leading the state in production during a season that is producing the most remarkable yield ever known in the history of the industry.

Secretary Robert H. Neely, and other officials of La Puente Walnut Growers' Association have been making a thorough test for grades this week, in company with representatives of the California Walnut Growers' Association. The nuts are now hardened in the shell, and in making a test the walnuts in every case are taken from the third row from the outside of the grove, with nuts pulled from all four sides of the trees, until 100 nuts have been taken in a prescribed locality. These are shelled and graded, and in this manner the percentage of No. 1's and No. 2's are determined. It is announced that a very heavy preponderance of the nuts in the Puente and West Covina district will be in the first grade. Meanwhile, many of the ranchers are quite a little alarmed at the heavy weight of the nuts on the trees, and a good deal of limb breakage has been reported.

C. C. CHAPMAN MAKES BIG GIFT FOR CHURCH SCHOOL

Offers $200,000 for Christian College If Denomination Will Raise $100,000.

C. C. Chapman, the well known orange grower and oil well owner, one of Fullerton's best known men, made glad the hearts of thousands of members of the Christian church as well as many others in Southern California when he announced at Long Beach that he will give $200,000 toward a Christian church school provided the denomination raises $100,000 to go with it.

The offer was made at the annual convention of the Christian churches of Southern California of which Mr. Chapman has been presiding officer for many years. The offer was received with enthusiasm and the necessary sum will soon be made available.

Mr. Chapman was also made chairman of a committee which will investigate the matter of establishing a home for the the indigent, aged and orphans of the church.

The convention, which closed Sunday, is said to ave ben the most inspiring ever held in the thirty or more years of its existence. A large number from Fullerton attended.

A pleasing feature was a radio message from the convention to the fleet inviting two of the chaplains, members of the denomination, at attend the meetings. Chaplain Lusch, of the superdreadnaught Mississippi, accepted the invitation and addressed the convention conveying the greetings of the fleet.—Fullerton News.

GENIAL CAPTAIN STOWE TO WED TOMORROW

At noon tomorrow in the Oddfellows' hall in Watts, Captain Selden S. Stowe, a former Covina man, 77 years old, will take as his bride, Mrs. Annie E. Howard, who is a resident of the city where the ceremony is to occur.

According to the license, which was issued this week by R. S. "Cupid" Spark at the courthouse in Los Angeles, the bride-to-be is 75 years old. Captain Stowe is one of those vigorous, young-old men who served in the Civil war, and he says that not only has he lived to see three sons and two nephews in the great world-war, but he is also to take unto himself a new life-partner, and will start all over again.

Rev. N. T. Manus, a retired minister who is chaplain of the G. A. R. post at Watts, will perform the ceremony. Captain Stowe has always been an enthusiastic veteran, and has been prominent in Memorial day exercises at all places where he has lived. In the Civil war days he was an Ohio river steamboat captain. While in Covina he engaged in truck gardening and in a general provision peddling. Mrs. J. H. Devol of Hollenbeck street in Covina is his daughter.

Captain and Mrs. Stowe will set up house-keeping in Watts. This is Captain Stowe's third wife, while his bride has been married but once before. Wherever he goes Captain Stowe makes a host of friends, and there is no doubt but that the ceremony tomorrow will be attended by a large gathering of the townspeople.

Mrs. O. C. Willoughby is taking a short vacation at Redondo beach.

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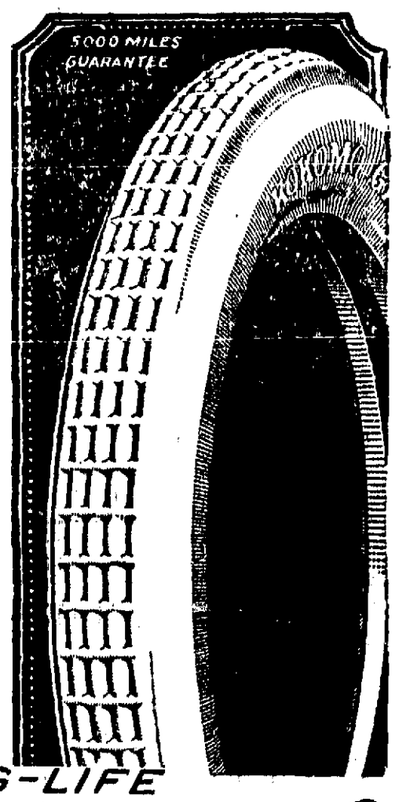

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"Y" GIRLS ENJOYING CAMP IN SANTA ANITA

A most attractive place for girls and women to take a short outing during any month of the year and especially during the warm weather, is Camp Ualtee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, in the Little Santa Anita canyon three miles up the Mt. Wilson trail from Sierra Madre. The cabin is most inviting place with its large living room and fire place, a rustic house nestled among the rocks and ferns.

The camp was planned for the accomodation and happiness of girls so all attention has been given to the details of comfort and sanitation. It may be used for weekly or fortnightly girls' parties, for week-end excursions, or individuals may go there for rest and recreation at any time. The rates are ten cents per night for sleeping. Meals are twenty-five cents each. The camp secretary, Miss Marguerite Chatfield, makes guests feel so at home that they want to go back. All reservations should be made in advance thru the Pasadena association, Colorado 1940 or Fair Oaks 3111.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye and family were among those who visited the fleet last Sunday.

Miss Helen Sedlacek returned to her position as teacher in the schools of Pattiway this week. She made the trip by automobile with her brother, Oliver.

Church News

UNION SERVICE.

The union services of the churches will be held at the high school at 7:30. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. C. V. Cain, representing the Gideons. The Gideons are an organization of Christian commercial travelors. Their special type of Christian work is the placing a copy of the Bible in the rooms of hotels and rooming houses.

Methodist Episcopal Church: College street near Citrus avenue. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor. R. T. Chew, Sunday-school superintendent. B. L. Easton, chorister. Mrs. R. T Chew, pianist. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m., followed by public worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

The pastor, having concluded his vacation, will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning, and his congregation will unite with others in the union service on the high school lawn at 7:30 p. m. Union young people's service on the high school lawn.

First Baptist Church: A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Herbert L. Healy, superintendednt. Morning worship at 11, including children's service. Small children will be cared for in the nursery. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, studying the lands of the orient, illustrated with stereopticon views. Evening preaching at 7:45. Wednesday evenning prayer-meeting at 7:45.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Morning sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Utter. Evening, union services at the high school.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; V. R. Ross, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Union of Baptist and Presbyterian congregations in the Baptist church, sermon by Rev. C. A. Foreman. Miss Ruth Doughty will sing a solo.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Church edifice, Center and Third St. Sunday-school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 136 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

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Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley and family were among those who witnessed the arrival of the Pacific fleet from Long Beach last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Larkin motored to Long Beach Sunday to visit the fleet.

Mrs. Eva Noyes of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Connor of Oklahoma were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce of Orange street. The party motored to San Pedro to see the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Preston were among those drawn to the Los Angeles harbor for a sight of the Pacific fleet at anchor on Tuesday, extending their motor trip through Redondo, Manhattan and Ocean Park.

Mrs. Wallace Reed of East Badillo street with Wallace, Jr. and Jim Reed were in Long Beach Wednesday for a glimpse of the big fleet. Miss Marion Atwood returned with them to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Reed, for several days.

Miss Bessie Copeland, formerly of Covina, now living in Los Angeles, has been very ill with ptomaine poisining. The latest reports said that she was recovering

Mark Custer Returns An Argonne Veteran

After an active service record of nearly two years, Mark B. Custer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, returned home from overseas last Friday. He saw months of service in France, participating in the great offensive in the Argonne.

The Covina man was a sergeant in the intelligence section of Headquarters Company, 364th infantry, 91st division. He was utilized all during the critical periods as an observation officer, his business being to spy out enemy ammunition dumps, and to watch the movements of the enemy as much as possible. During the first day of the battle of the Argonne, fifty men were killed within forty yards of him, including the captain and one lieutenant in his company. Custer went through his service without being wounded, and was never in a hospital for illness.

Sergeant Custer applied for one of the educational courses offered by England and France to American soldiers, and attended the university of London for two months, taking an intensive course in expert accounting. His regiment returned to the United States in the meantime.

Reaching New York on July 22, he went to Washington, D. C., to visit friends. He was discharged July 26. On his way home he visited with friends in Chicago and Salt Lake City.

MISS ILDRA CASHLEY IS BRIDE OF CHINO MAN

On the morning of Tuesday, August 12, at 10:30 o'clock at Ramona Park, Miss Ildra Elizabeth Cashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cashley of Covina, became the bride of Mr. Frank McGuire of Chino.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Drahms at his home in Ramona Park, and was witnessed by a number of intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The double ring service was employed.

The bride was very beautifully attired in white georgette, with a hat to match, and wore cecil brunner roses and orange blossoms. After a honeymoon at San Diego and other places along the shore, the couple will reside at Taft, where Mr. McGuire is employed with the Wallace oil refineries.

The young lady has a large coterie of friends and personal chums in Covina, where she has lived and been educated, graduating from the high school, and she has always been very popular in church and social circles. There will be a lot of congratulations waiting for them on their first visit to Covina.

PUMPS SUPPLY DEFICIT OF CANYON WATER

With less than 700 inches of irrigating water coming from the San Gabriel river this week, to be divided among all users, the amount alloted to the Covina Irrigating Company is 107 inches. The amount has not been so low in thirty years.

Mr. Edwards, secretary of the company, said that generally there is such a large amount of water at this time of year that the water is not measured, because there is more than enough for all. But the water this year has been measured since early spring.

The Covina Irrigating Company stockholders, as well as all ranchers in the valley, are in good shape for water, in spite of the shortage from the canyon. The Covina Irrigating Company pumps are producing nearly 800 inches steady flow. Some of the wells have lowered a little, but not appreciably. Because of these pumps there is no grove that is suffering for water.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S SISTER DIES AT SAN DIEGO

Miss Crystal Gates, a teacher in the Covina schools, was called to San Diego this week through the death of a sister, Mrs. Oleson. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Gates. The death occurred on Sunday last. The funeral was held on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Oleson's husband died last winter during the influenza epidemic.

SAN DIMAS MAN BUYS ELBERT GRIFFITH RANCH

Mr. Minor H. White of San Dimas has purchased from Elbert Griffith his twenty-acre orange ranch on the Base Line road east of Azusa.

Mr. Griffith bought this ranch several years ago and has made extensive improvements on it. It is now considered one of the best pieces of property in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will move to the Gri....th estate ranch this week.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speer of Vincent avenue, a boy, August 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Kirby of Azusa, a boy, August 14. Mr. Kirby is the son of Mrs. E. L. Kirby of San Bernardino road.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lesser, two boys, August 12.

CONCERT SINGER IMPROVES VALENCIA HEIGHTS LAND

Ellen Beach Yaw, famous concert singer who makes her home in the Covina valley, is enthusiastic over the results obtained from a system of irrigation just installed on her property in Valencia Heights, south of the Covina district.

Miss Yaw said this week that her property had previously been above the pipe-line of the local water system, but Fred Douglass, local civil engineer, had solved the problem and water was now available for every portion of her property.

Ornamental trees and a system of landscape gardening is to be a part of the improvements to be made at once by the well known singer. Her property is planted to lemons. Miss Yaw said that she had made arrangements to build herself a home on the property, which would probably be done during the coming winter. It is a location that commands a view of the whole valley, and is especially adapted to the growing of lemons.

MRS. FORRESTER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After having been an invalid for a number of years, Mrs. J. P. Forrester of Covina died at the sanitarium in Monrovia last Saturday, August 9, and the funeral was conducted at the Renaker parlors in Monrovia on Monday of this week by Rev. D. F. Stafford.

Mrs. Forrester's death is the closing chapter in a tragedy that was recently enacted in Covina, when her husband, J. P. Forrester, committed suicide after brooding for a long time over his wife's hopeless physical condition. This occurred in May of this year at the residence in Covina.

Mrs. Forrester was first married to a Mr. Bentley, and there are four children by that marriage. Three of them reside in California. The body of Mrs. Forrester was laid to rest in Inglewood cemetery. A large number of neighbors and friends from Covina attended the obsequies.

LELAND POAGE WILL MANAGE LARGE ACREAGE

One of the largest sales of recent date in citrus property was made last week when Mr. Leland S. Poage purchased from Mr. W. T. Barker his twenty-acre orange grove.

The property is situated on Pasadena avenue and Broadway and is highly improved, being planted about equally to navel and Valencia oranges. It is considered one of the best groves in the valley.

The consideration was $50,000.

Directly across from this property is the 47-acre grove belonging to Leland and his sister, Mrs. Irving K. Brower. Besides this property is the Poage home place recently purchased by Mr. Brower, making over 75 acres that Leland will be in charge of.

DR. CLINE AND FAMILY TO VISIT IN THE EAST

Dr. Frank C. Cline, Covina dentist, who for many years has maintained an office in the First National building, leaves on Monday of this coming week for New York City, and will later go to his old home in Virginia.

Dr. Cline will be accompanied by his wife and four children, and the journey will consume two months. A brother in New York City will be visited, and the Clines will take a trip up the Hudson river. Later they will go to Weyer's Cave, Virginia, Dr. Cline's old home, where considerable time will be spent with his relatives. This is Mrs. Cline's first trip east, as she is a native Californian, and she is looking forward to it with keen pleasure. Dr. Cline and his oldest boy made the trip five years ago.

FIRE IN STRAW-STACK.

A card of thanks has been inserted elsewhere in this issue by C. C. Cady and family, as an appreciation to neighbors who helped put out a blaze in stacks of bean-straw last Thursday afternoon at the ranch, corner of Citrus avenue and Workman street. The fire was probably caused by some careless workman who dropped a burning cigarette. Owing to the prompt work of neighbors and others who happened to be near, the straw did not get to burning fiercely enough to endanger the buildings.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtlan entertained with a supper under the trees at their beautiful home on Glendora avenue on Wednesday evening. It was partly in honor of their son, Edward, Wednesday being his birthday. A big birthday cake was served. The guests included Mrs. F. C. Kaiser and two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kaiser of Knoxville, Tenn., also Mrs. L. M. Bond of Tenn., Mrs. Dora M. McCulley and her mother, Mrs. McSpadden, of Center street, and Mrs. E. W. McSpadden and daughter, Marie, of Glendale. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing.

Miss Illie Stanton is spending some time in Long Beach.

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